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New Fish License Law

The fish license bill has become a law, but it is a vastly different law from the bill as originally introduced into the legislature. Many amendments have radical changed it, and it now has some desirable features.

Persons can fish in the counties within which they reside without licenses. Outside the county, the license is \$1, with women exempt as boys up to 18 years of age. There is a license of \$3 required from non-residents of the state.

Commercial fishing is rightly given a black eye. No fish can be shipped for commercial purposes during the spawning season. A license of \$50 is required of fisherman who ship fish for commercial purposes. We believe that the provision against commercial fishing will do much to preserve the game fish of this part of the country which is so attractive to tourist fishermen.

Peace Terms to the Germans

On Wednesday afternoon, May 7, the Germans were presented with the "bill" of the most cruel war in history. It was fitting that this should be on the fourth anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania. "The Mills of the Gods grind slowly, but grind exceedingly fine."

It is no part of our intention to discuss the terms. They contain some 80,000 words, it is hardly necessary to say that very few people will read them, or have a chance. Suffice it to say that the Huns four years before were celebrating the great "victory" in treacherously sinking an unarmed passenger boat without warning, murdering many helpless non-combatants. Four years later they were tamely receiving terms from the victors upon which they might have peace.

Germany loses her colonial possessions, restores Alsace-Lorraine to mother France, temporarily loses the

Saar basin with its coal mines, loses Schleswig-Holstein, torn from Denmark, with a provision for a plebiscite later, loses a small territory to Belgium, many square miles of Polish territory, razes the impregnable fortifications of their island fortress, Helgoland, internationalizes the Kiel canal, and provides for an immediate payment on large indemnity, and Army and Navy limitations attempts to make the Hun impotent. This is the briefest possible epitome of the peace terms. The League of Nations covenant is attached thereto, but with Germany not a member.

"Der Tag" is here, but how different "Der Tag", pledged in red wine, and in the red blood millions of people, find the proud nation prone in the dust. Thus have the mighty fallen.

S. of O. Commencement Exercises

The following is the program of the Commencement Exercises of the School of the Ozarks

Bible Reading Contest, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock.

May Pole Drill at 7:30, and Declamatory Contest at 8 o'clock on Monday evening.

Banquet at 6:30 Tuesday evening.

Senior Play, "Romeo and Juliet", Presentation of Diplomas, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The price of the banquet tickets is \$1.00 and any one desiring to attend should make arrangements for their tickets by Monday, May 19th at the latest as there is only a limited number of tickets available.

There is no charge for any event except the banquet.

Roll of Honor, Victory Liberty Loan

The following were subscribers to the Victory Liberty Loan, through the Taney County Bank, which amounted to \$12,500.
J. K. McHaffie, Chas. H. Groom,
W. E. Freeland, J. E. Felkins,
Taney County Bank, J. A. Weatherman,
Mrs. Mildred S. Slusher, Geo. D. Maydon,
Katherine Hammond, P. T. Campbell,
D. C. Campbell, W. J. Clemmens,
Charlotte Clemmens, R. E. Davidson,
J. E. Fields, J. W. Dickenson,
Joseph Bruth, Mary E. Williams,
J. H. Soutter, Henry Heeschen,
S. E. Guard, Luke Hicks,
J. W. Kinyon, B. L. Williams,
A. L. Kinyon, V. K. Darby,
R. R. McClintie, S. L. Consalus,
Arthur Parrish, John Gindson,
W. C. Gibson, R. L. Gideon,
J. B. Hicks, C. D. Harned.

JAMES B. HICKS,
Assistant Sales Manager for Taney County.

CEDAR GROVE

Plenty of rain, everything looking fine.

Joe Kenyon and wife were up Sunday to see his mother, who is very sick.

Tom Clark of Swan stopped in Monday to see Irven Steele, who is laid up with a badly cut foot.

Everybody is enjoying the good fishing now and good catches.

Wm. Tannehill and wife, who have been visiting in these parts for some time, have gone to their home in Oklahoma.

Gabe Roberts and family visited Saturday night at the Lonnie Casey home.

Miss Oma Johnson is visiting in Springfield.

RILL AND PINE RIDGE

Sheriff Combs and family of Forsyth visited Mr. Combs' daughter, Mrs. Joe Sloan, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Parrill and family visited with Mrs. Dennison Sunday.

There will be preaching at Pine Ridge on the fourth Sunday in May. It will be communion day. A deacon will be ordained. There will be dinner on the ground. Everybody invited.

Shade Combs and Sant Back visited at Parrills Sunday.

School closed at Hilltop Friday.

The teacher next year for Pine Ridge will be Miss Ellen Shipman of Chadwick.

GARBER

Enough rain has fallen in the last week to supply all the moisture that is needed at present, alfalfa and oats are coming out fine; corn that was planted early is coming up and is ready for working. Pasturage is as fine as we have ever seen it at this time of year, and stock are getting fat.

Some complaint of early seed potatoes that were bought for Northern seed, that only about fifty per cent have come up.

From the inquiry about sweet potato plants there will be quite a large crop planted; gardens are doing well, some are yielding radishes, onions, and other early stuff that helps to offset the high prices of many articles. No cheap sugar in sight for the summer coming.

Coffee drinkers are having to pay a much higher price for their drinks than for several years. The added luxury tax on many articles of general use by the people is raising a general howl.

Mrs. Margaret Rains went to Oronogo, last week for a combined business and pleasure trip.

Chas. Ponsteel was in Garber this week looking after the lumber business that he and S. M. Haney are engaged in. Mr. Bonsteel now lives at Webb City, and seems to enjoy a visit to the hills occasionally.

A Mr. Hall of Mt. Washington, Mo., stopped off for a day to look at some land, but no one knew what he wanted until after he had gone. He seemed to be a very genial person, but whether he was satisfied or not no one knows.

Frank Ramsey of the Ramsey Tie Co., of Jefferson City, is loading out ties this week. Ties are getting very scarce in this part of the county and people who have been making a living on them will have to go to something else.

It seems the tonic the Allies are giving the Huns is not relished, and has a bitter twang but it takes had tasting medicine to kill the germs, and we hope they will keep on giving it to them until they are perfectly cured of their nation-destroying and baby-killing disease.

WALNUT SHADE

Miss Margaret Aney has returned home from Kansas City, where she has been at work for some time.

The dance at George Hann's Saturday night was well attended.

Word has been received that Otis A Weatherman has landed on this side of the water and will be at home soon.

Mrs. Tinker visited with Mrs. Sol Bougher last Sunday.

Elmer Goodall and family, Cap Cummings and Miss Clara Tinker visited in the Melton home Sunday.

There will be a soldiers' meeting at Walnut Shade Friday night. Everybody invited.

Helen Tinker has been visiting her grandmother at Branson this week.

Raymond Estep of Pleasant Shade visited his parents at Reedsprings a few days last week.

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